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Re: U.S. Patent Application for:  
"CIRCUIT BOARD MANUFACTURING METHOD  
AND CIRCUIT BOARD"  
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Applicant: Katsuya Fukase et al.  
Our Reference No. NGB-16837

Dear Sir/Madam:

A Certificate of Correction under 35 U.S.C. 255 is hereby requested to correct errors in the above-identified patent. Enclosed herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction (Form No. PTO/SB/44) for consideration. The fee of \$100.00 is included as some of the errors were made by applicant. If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 18-0160, Our Order No NGB-16837.

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